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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

National Technical Assistance Center for Child & Adolescent Mental Health Cooperative Agreement

(NTAC). *Department of Health and Human Services(DHHS)* announces funds to support a program to serve as a resource and training center to increase the effectiveness of mental health services for children, adolescents and young adults and their families.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 10, 2010.

Funds: \$3,500,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SM-10-006.aspx>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3665

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Regional Resource Center. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Deadline: February 1, 2010.

Funds: \$1,300,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Joyce Mays at (202) 245-6122 or joyce.mays@ed.gov; or go to: www.grants.gov and in “advanced search” enter CFDA# 84.326.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3666

Public Telecommunications Facilities Program. *Department of Commerce (DOC)* announces funds to support the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to: (1) extend delivery of service to as many citizens as possible by the most cost-effective means, including the use of broadcast and non-broadcast technologies; (2) increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and controlled by minorities and women; and (3) strengthen the capability of existing public TV and radio stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: February 4, 2010.

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Funds: 100 grants will be awarded. A match is required.

Information: Walter Sheppard at (202) 482-1949 or wsheppard@ntia.doc.gov; or go to:
<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp/application/appprop.htm>.

GrantID: GD3667

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Chronic Care Initiative – Cycle 2	December 7, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	New Communities Youth Development and Wellness Grants	December 7, 2009
Department of Health	Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant	December 18, 2009
Department of Health Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration	Substance Abuse Prevention Centers	December 22, 2009
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 4 – School Based Health Centers	December 22, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	January 14, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2009 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program	January 15, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010

Foundations

Coming Up Taller Awards. *President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities* announces funds to support after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 29, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000.

Information: (202) 682-5409; or go to: <http://www.pcah.gov/cut.htm>.

GrantID: GD3668

Environmental Grants. *Captain Planet Foundation* announces funds to support hands-on, environmental projects for children and youth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 31, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$250-\$2,500.

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Information: Taryn Murphy at (404) 522-4270 or tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org; or go to: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>.

GrantID: GD3664

Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant. *American Humane* announces funds to provide financial assistance to agencies for shelter expansion or improvement. Awards are given only for animal environment enrichment, construction, physical or capital improvements, equipment for veterinary care, or equipment that directly impacts the welfare of animals in the shelter.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: February 28, 2010.

Information: info@americanhumane.org; or go to: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/meacham-foundation/>.

GrantID: GD3669

Announcements and Resources

Webinar – Becoming a High Performing Organization. *The Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy* in collaboration with *Social Solutions*, is offering a free webinar: “Becoming a High Performing Organization: State of the Field and a First Look at the Outcomes and Effective Practices Portal.” The webinar is on Thursday, December 10, 2009, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. For more information and to register go to: <http://www.socialsolutions.com/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor’s Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor’s Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Managing Conflicts of Interest (1/6/10); Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Investing in Innovation Fund Fact Sheet. The *Department of Education (ED)* announces competitive grants to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative and evidence-based practices, programs and strategies

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that significantly: improve K-12 achievement and close achievement gaps; decrease dropout rates; increase high school graduation rates; and improve teacher and school leader effectiveness. To view the fact sheet to learn more about this upcoming opportunity, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/factsheet.html>.

Report on Washington-Area Nonprofit Operating Reserves. Funded by The Meyer Foundation, this Urban Institute report examines the operating reserves -the cash and other liquid assets- of public charities in the Washington Metropolitan area. A substantial percentage of all types and sizes of organizations lacked adequate reserves. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411913.html>.

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